

The name “Jesus” is the Latin form of the Greek Ἰησοῦς (“Iesous”)

Ἰησοῦς (“Iesous”) is the transliteration of the Hebrew יהושע (“Jehoshua”) which means “Jehovah” or “Yahweh” “is salvation.” The short form of this Hebrew name is “Jeshua,” which is probably how he was addressed on a daily basis.

The reference made in Luke 2:30 is of particular import here because Simeon references’ Jesus’ name in its theological meaning.

“... for my eyes have seen your salvation”

In Hebrew this would be: ישועה or “yoshuahteka” meaning “salvation.” In other words, Simeon proclaimed the Gospel in this one statement.